

LEMMALABUYO

A results-oriented, hands-on and multi-skilled visual journalist with over ten years of experience coupled with excellent written, oral and innovative visual communication abilities. Experience in the abilities to strategize, create and implement presentations that documents and markets the message that needs to be heard per the customer parameters. Capabilities in all aspects of video production, from a project's early development to its finished presentation.

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RECENT EXPERIENCE

Cityteam

February 2007 – Present

Multi-Media Specialist

San Jose, CA, with branches in San Francisco and Oakland, CA, Portland, OR and Chester, PA

Responsibilities and Highlights:

- Produce high quality videos about the various programs of Cityteam in all of its locations around the country and the world (see below for world assignments), inspiring viewers to support the non-profit organization through donations and volunteerism
- Attend and document Cityteam public events and programs through photography and video production
- Build and update an archive of photographs to provide new and fresh material for current website and printing projects
- Facilitate, coordinate and run audio/visual equipment during Cityteam's large dinner benefits, including setting up audio speakers, microphones, soundboard, and video projectors
- Manage Cityteam's accounts on Flickr and YouTube, uploading both photographs and video of its programs and events to build a stronger online presence; in addition, properly and effectively tag and keyword online media for ideal SEO

Biola University

August 2001 – May 2003

Photography Editor, The Chimes, University Newspaper

La Mirada, CA

- Coordinate with other Chimes editors for upcoming weekly issues, in order to effectively photograph stories and events
- Organize and facilitate weekly meetings with other staff photographers to discuss and critique the previous week's issue and assign different events and stories to photograph for the upcoming issue
- Manage staff photographers, assuring that each person gets an equal share of the assignments in both quality and quantity, and keeping them accountable in making deadlines.
- Maintain and upkeep the dark room with necessary supplies to enable photographers to document assignments, and develop film

Staff Photographer

August 2001 – May 2002

- Photograph stories and events assigned by the Photography Editor.
- Find new and compelling stories throughout the student body and throughout campus, and document stories on camera
- Develop film from photographed assignments in the dark room and giving developed film to the Photography Editor to lay out in upcoming issue

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Final Cut Pro
Motion
Soundtrack Pro
DVD Studio Pro
Aperture
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint

SLR/DSLR cameras
HD camcorders
Video & photo editing
Lighting for studios & off-site locations
Soundboard Mixer
Digital Projectors

WORK SAMPLES

Cityteam YouTube channel
www.youtube.com/user/cityteam

Online portfolio
www.aperturewideopen.com

References available upon request

WORLD ASSIGNMENTS

Nicaragua

February 19-24, 2013

Photographed and videoed the distribution of school supply donations to 1800 children in need

- Cityteam works in areas of the country to give residents opportunities to improve their quality of life physically and spiritually. This specific trip covered the story of a donor in the United States providing fully supplied backpacks to students in the city of León.
- Project yielded a final product that was distributed through YouTube and presented at various churches and major donor homes to help support further efforts in Nicaragua

Ethiopia and Kenya

January 20 - February 4, 2013

Investigated and documented reports of religious persecution and growth in various rural villages

- In various regions in Ethiopia and Kenya, Cityteam has helped create movements of Christianity, especially in the Muslim communities. The organization sent me to interview and document stories of people who have recently chosen to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and how converting to Christianity has changed their lives.
- A team from Cityteam traveled with Bob Cornuke, television host for "Gutsy Christianity" on NRB Network, so he could learn more about Cityteam's work in the area to feature on his show. I traveled with the team to gather interview footage and B-roll for the show. "Gutsy Christianity" featured Cityteam in the episode "Standing Strong in the Face of Persecution," and Cityteam provided all footage in Ethiopia and Kenya used for the program.

Nicaragua

January 2 - 8, 2012

Covered stories of church planting in rural towns.

- Cityteam also helped create movements of Christianity in cities of Nicaragua, so I was sent to follow the president of Cityteam Patrick Robertson as he visited these areas to hear testimonies of various people in different cities and villages. Furthermore, we helped document recent medical findings of sugar cane pollution and the drastic toll of lives within the local communities.
- Video production resulted in a featurette about Robertson's testimony of his experiences in Nicaragua, and the video helped support Cityteam's branding overhaul with a new logo, mission statement, and name change from "Cityteam Ministries" to "Cityteam International" (later shortened to "Cityteam")

Ethiopia

July 1 - 13, 2007

Produced a video to promote Cityteam's international branch.

- The international branch of Cityteam primarily focuses on church planting. They wanted to produce a video that explained their unique church-planting process and how it has been successful in Ethiopia.
- The final product was widely produced into DVD format and sent to all our major donors nationally.

EDU

Brooks Institute of Photography

July 2003 - December 2006

Bachelor of Science in Visual Journalism

Biola University

August 2001 - May 2003

ACHIEVEMENTS

Significant Living

January 2014

Photograph on front cover and photography in featured article

CreaTiVe San Jose's "CreaTiVe Awards 2013"

Nominee for Best Non-Profit Short, "I Am An Addict"

The American Enterprise

April 2006

Portraiture for article on the strong Catholic community in Santa Paula, CA because of the presence of Thomas Aquinas College, a Roman Catholic institute

HOBBIES

Long-Distance Running

Marathons

Half-Marathons

10Ks

Obstacle Races

Hockey

Ice Hockey

Inline Hockey

Backpacking & Hiking